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Was the Family of Mr. Oldhouse, Con-
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As at First Supposed—Mr. Oldhouse's
Head Found in the Ashes With Two
Bullet Holes in It—The Mother's
Head Crushed by an Instrument.

ALMA, Wis., March 25.—It was discovered here Tuesday that the family of G. F. Oldhouse, who were cremated in their burning house two weeks ago, were murdered and their deaths were not accidental as at first supposed. The family consisted of the father and mother and five children. Their house was destroyed by fire on the night of March 6 and it was generally believed that an overheated stove had caused the blaze and that the occupants had been unable to escape. The matter has been under investigation ever since and the detective having the case in charge Tuesday found the head of Mr. Oldhouse. In it were discovered two bullet holes. When the skull of Mrs. Oldhouse was brought out it was seen that the farmer's wife had been killed by some blunt instrument, as two holes, evidently made by a hammer, were found back of the left ear. The bones of the children have not yet been found. A neighbor Tuesday reported that Mr. Oldhouse had \$500 in the house a day or two before the fire, and the belief is gaining ground that somebody knew this and murdered the farmer and family to secure it.

Attempt to Wreck a Church.
ATHENS, O., March 25.—An attempt was made to wreck the Church of Christ at Hooper's Ridge, Sunday evening, during prayer meeting. The explosive failed to work.

Filed a Suit for Slander.
BOWLING GREEN, O., March 25.—David Dale, of Olean, N. Y., has filed a suit for slander against W. H. Murry, of the Bradner Oil Well Supply company, for \$25,000.

Dr. Frank Winders Elected Secretary.
COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The state medical board Wednesday elected Dr. Frank Winders, of Findlay, secretary, on the fifth ballot.

Gasoline Explosion.
ASHTABULA, O., March 25.—Mrs. M. Callaghan was severely burned about the face, neck and arms by an explosion of gasoline.

BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

A House at Decatur, Ill., Collapses—Seven
Persons Hurt, One Fatally.

DECATUR, Ill., March 25.—A two-story brick building on Front street, occupied by R. O. McGlasson and family as a hotel and restaurant, collapsed Tuesday morning at four o'clock and seven persons sleeping on the second floor were buried in the debris. Scott, the five-year-old son of McGlasson, was killed, the others escaping with severe bruises. The accident was caused by an excavation for a new building adjoining.

Telephone Company to Issue Bonds.
CHICAGO, March 25.—The Central Union Telephone Co., which controls the Bell patents in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, announced Tuesday that it will put out an issue of \$1,000,000 bonds, half of which will be used to discharge the indebtedness of the company to the Bell corporation. The other \$500,000 will be offered to stockholders at 97½, and the money used in extensions and improvements, including the compulsory placing of wires under ground, chiefly in Columbus, O., and Indianapolis.

Official Trial of New Battle Ships.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The navy department is making arrangements for the official trials of the new battle ships Massachusetts and Oregon, the work of placing armor and armament in them being expedited. It is believed at the department that the Massachusetts will be ready for trial on April 15 and the Oregon a month later. The Massachusetts is at Cramps' ship yards, Philadelphia, and the Oregon at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, where they were constructed respectively.

Requisition for Paddy McGraw.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—A requisition was issued by Gov. Hastings on the governor of Missouri for the return of Paddy McGraw, who is under arrest at Savannah, Mo. McGraw escaped from the eastern penitentiary a half dozen years ago while serving a term for voluntary manslaughter. Large rewards were offered for his apprehension, but he was not located until a few days ago. He will be brought back to finish his sentence.

Electrocution in Ohio.
COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The state senate Tuesday afternoon unanimously passed the Jones bill adopting the electric method of inflicting capital punishment. The house will no doubt concur.

Fell Down Stairs.
GALLIPOLIS, O., March 25.—Fred Lewis, of Angola, accidentally fell down a stairway at Eureka and received internal injuries, besides fracturing his right shoulder blade.

BRYAN MURDER.

Probability That Walling Will
Turn State's Evidence,

And Tell the Horrible Story of Pearl's
Murder at Fort Thomas.

That is Why Jackson Will Be Tried First
—The Conduct of the Prisoners Give
Color to This Arrangement—Jack-
son Nervous and Feels the Worst.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Ever since the arraignment of Walling and Jackson before Judge Helm Monday attorneys in Newport have been discussing the action of the court in allowing the men separate trials at the request of Walling's attorneys. They supposed that the men would be tried at the same time, as the fact that they were implicated together seems certain from the evidence secured.

In legal circles there is a whispered report to the effect that Walling's lawyers have arranged with the prosecution for their client to turn State's evidence in the Jackson trial. This would explain the willingness of the court to allow a severance of the cases. The jail officials say that Jackson has been worried and restless since the hearing Monday.

He said to Jailer Bitzer that they seemed to think that he was the guilty party. "Why?" asked Bitzer. "Because they are going to try me first," said the prisoner. Walling on the other hand, is unconcerned and seems to have even gained confidence. Sheriff Plummer spent all of Wednesday in his office, putting in the day at routine work for the first time since the murder.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL.

Says He is Not a Candidate for President
and Does Not Desire the Nomination.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Mail and Express Wednesday published the following special from Springfield, O.:

Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell sent the self-explanatory letter to the Daily Democrat, this city, Wednesday:

"MY DEAR SIR: Some time ago I received a letter from you in relation to an interview upon the presidential nomination and also asking if I were a candidate. In reply I beg to say that I am not a candidate, do not desire the nomination and have no special view upon the subject, except such as have been published time and again. In fact you will find an interview in last Wednesday's Cincinnati Enquirer quoted from the Washington Post which covers my views upon the subject exactly. Sincerely yours,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

Free Rides on Ice.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 25.—A heavy wind from the south has started the ice out of the Saginaw bay from what is called the Big Crack, and with it went fully 150 fishermen who occupy shanties on the ice. Unless they can make shore on either side of the bay they will be obliged to remain on the ice until the wind gets back to the north and blows the ice back into place. As high winds prevail, however, it is believed that all the fishermen will reach shore with their shanties, each of which is on runners. Some of the fishermen are supplied with boats for use in cases of emergency such as this.

The Cuban Resolutions Conference.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—After a session of three quarters of an hour Wednesday afternoon the conference on the Cuban resolutions adjourned until Thursday without reaching a conclusion. The drift of the discussion showed, however, that there was a firm intention on the part of the committee to report resolutions that would meet the approval of both houses. It is believed that ultimately the house will accept the senate resolutions. The conference hope to settle the matter finally Thursday.

Women on the Jury.
BROOKINGS, S. D., March 25.—By order of the court and consent of counsel on both sides, six men and six women compose the jury impaneled to hear the case of Phipps vs. Phipps, an action for divorce and the custody of a minor child, now in progress here before district Judge Andrews. The jury will endeavor to return special findings, the court having reserved to itself the right of deciding on the general verdict as well as that of accepting or rejecting the findings.

Fatal Railway Crossing Accident.
CHICAGO, March 25.—While Christian Warner and Robert Scott, employees of the Schultz Baking Co., were crossing the Twenty-third street railway crossing of the Rock Island road in a covered wagon Wednesday morning, the wagon was struck by a south-bound passenger train. Warner was instantly killed and Scott fatally injured. The gates, it is claimed, were open at the time and no danger signals displayed. Hugh O'Neill, the gate tender, was arrested.

New Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—J. H. Schaaf was Wednesday appointed postmaster at Norton, Delaware county, O., and the following in Kentucky: Abbott, Trimble county, J. W. Singer; Kirk, Breckinridge county, Marcus Mattingly; Lusby, Owen county, J. H. Perkins; Otho, Fleming county, W. B. Salmon; Prentiss, Ohio county, J. W. Tilford; Uno, Hart county, D. C. Walton.

Beat the Woman to Death.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 25.—Nat Feathers, a Sullivan whitecap, beat Maggie Wine, a dissolute woman, to death at Piney Plate because she had threatened to divulge some of the secrets of the organization. He escaped.

TAKE POSSESSION OF CUBA.

Senator Mills, in a Speech in the Senate,
Takes Advanced Grounds on the Cuban
Question.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The joint resolution introduced Monday by Mr. Mills (dem., Tex.) looking to the seizure of the island of Cuba by the United States in case the Spanish government shall refuse to grant self-government to the Cubans, was taken up, and Mr. Mills addressed the senate in advocacy of it. He would have voted, he said, for all the resolutions offered on the subject.

He would vote for them because they were steps—although short steps—in the line of march which it was the duty of the people of the United States to take. The island of Cuba did not, Mr. Mills declared, stand in the same relation to the people of the United States as Hungary, Poland, Ireland or Armenia did. If it did, then the statesmanship of the United States had been at fault for a hundred years.

The United States had never asserted that it had any rights in Ireland, Hungary, Poland or elsewhere in Europe, but it had asserted its rights in every solitary acre of land on the western hemisphere. It had there the highest right—the right of self-preservation. The Monroe doctrine, he declared, was as old as humanity and God Almighty was its author, for when He made man He placed in him the right to preserve his life and liberty.

The English Estate Divided.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—The estate of the late William E. English has been divided among the four heirs and the deeds and mortgages showing the division have been filed with the recorder. There were 575 pieces of real estate recorded and 265 mortgages. The fee for recording the transfers was over \$100, which is the largest individual fee ever paid into the office. According to the division Rosalinda English Walling receives nine pieces of real estate and 44 mortgages; Wm. E. English, 24 pieces of real estate and 143 mortgages; Willoughby Walling, as guardian of Wm. English Walling, 125 pieces of real estate and 43 mortgages, and as guardian of Willoughby George Walling, 217 pieces of real estate and 48 mortgages.

Gov. Matthews Worse.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—Gov. Matthews was not so well Tuesday night, having suffered a relapse Tuesday morning. He sat up a short time Monday and apparently was benefited by the change, but he soon found himself fatigued and again retired to his bed. His condition is again giving his friends much uneasiness. He has occasional fever, which is always followed by more or less exhaustion.

She Chose a Bullet.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 25.—The body of Miss Daisy Louthier, of Spearfish, a daughter of Dr. Louthier, of this place, was found under the floor of a dancing pavilion in a grove of trees a few yards from her father's yard. A bullet had been fired through her head. She was disappointed in a love affair. The young woman was connected with some of the best families in the Black Hills.

Gen. Casey Dies Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, late chief of engineers, United States army, died at the new congressional library about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, probably of heart disease. He was in his room at the new building and was seized with a pain in his heart. He was laid upon a lounge and died almost instantly.

Favorable Report on the Arbitration Bill.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The house committee on labor Wednesday ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Erdman, of Pennsylvania, providing for the settlement of labor troubles by arbitration. Arbitration is not made compulsory, but the decision of arbitration boards is made binding. The measure is favored by labor organizations.

Plea for Water as Christener.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—The people of Moulton at a meeting adopted resolutions directed to Gov. Drake, asking him to have his daughter, Miss Mary Lord Drake, use water instead of wine in christening the battleship Iowa at Philadelphia next Saturday. The governor and his party leave for Philadelphia Wednesday night.

Disability of Confederates Wiped Out.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The senate bill to relieve ex-confederates from the statutory disability not allowing them entrance to the army and navy of the United States passed the house Tuesday by an almost unanimous vote.

The Harbor at Fairport, O.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The president has approved the joint resolution directing the secretary of war to submit plans and estimates for the improvement of Fairport harbor.

McKinley Men Selected.
FARGO, N. D., March 25.—The republican county convention Tuesday selected delegates to the state convention to select delegates to St. Louis. McKinley men were selected and they were instructed for him.

Alarm for Gov. Matthews.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—Gov. Matthews has suffered a relapse and his condition is giving his friends much uneasiness.

The Pope Convalescent.
ROME, March 25.—The pope has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. He held a reception Tuesday and Wednesday at the feast of the annunciation he will celebrate mass.

Indorsed the Major.
RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 25.—The republicans of Rush county in mass convention by a unanimous vote adopted resolutions indorsing McKinley.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within
Our Borders.

ALL STOOD UP

**While the Death Sentence Was Being
Pronounced on Bushrod Kelch, at Cleve-
land, O.**

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—The most impressive scene ever enacted in a Cleveland court-room, was enacted Tuesday in the criminal court, when Bushrod Kelch was sentenced by Judge Ong to be hanged in the Ohio penitentiary on July 23, for the brutal murder of his young wife Addie. About two months ago Kelch, who was jealous of his wife, entrapped her into a meeting and cut her throat. She died instantly.

The courtroom was crowded, many prominent attorneys being in attendance when Kelch was summoned before the court. Then came an innovation in the annals of court proceedings in Cuyahoga county. Judge Ong ordered every one in the courtroom to stand up. The order was obeyed amid an intense silence. Then in a slow, solemn tone the judge pronounced sentence. Kelch stood the ordeal well, but after he was taken to his cell he became a prey to an infinite misery of thought and refused to converse with anybody. He is a good looking young man of 35, and before becoming addicted to drink, owing to his insane jealousy of his wife, was a respected mechanic. The other members of the family are eminently respectable.

Members of the Prison Board Resign.
COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Gov. Bushnell requested the members of the penitentiary board to repair to his office, and there announced to them that he did not exactly like the way things were moving at the institution and would request the resignations of the members of the board. Later all complied. The members of the board who resigned are: Republicans—Col. J. H. Brigham, Fulton county; Julius Whiting, Stark county; George R. Hay, Coshocton county. Democrats—Henry Appthorp, Ashtabula county; Judge A. R. Cole, Ross county.

Receivers for the Columbus Manufacturing Co.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—On application of the attorney general of the state, H. R. Arnold and W. E. Joseph were, Tuesday afternoon, appointed receivers of the Columbus Manufacturing Co. Their bonds were fixed at \$50,000 each. The company is a contractor for convict labor from the state and is largely in arrears in payments to the state. The property of the company is valued at \$100,000.

Arrested on a Murder Charge.

ELVIRA, O., March 25.—On information by the Cleveland authorities, the night police of this city took John Gallagher from a freight train on the charge of murder. Gallagher is alleged to have stabbed and killed John Walsh in a saloon row Tuesday night. A companion named Stollieski was arrested with him.

To Refund Cincinnati Southern Railway Bonds.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The house Wednesday enacted into a law Senator Herron's bill for refunding the Cincinnati Southern railroad bonds. An amendment offered by Clendenning to strike out the authority to issue gold bonds was disagreed to by a vote of 48 to 19.

Child Fatally Burned.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 25.—Mrs. Frank Jennings, of Norwich, left her two-year-old son alone in the house while she went to feed the pigs. When she came back she found the child in flames. The little fellow was fatally burned.

Alleged Bigamist Arrested.

TOLEDO, O., March 25.—Thos. Whalen, alias R. H. Stanley, was arrested here Tuesday on complaint of the police of Sandusky, O. It is charged that he has a wife there, one in Wilmington, N. Y., and another in Rochester, N. Y.

Found Dead in Bed.

TOLEDO, O., March 25.—A middle-aged man, who is thought to be Simon W. Ritter, of Toronto, Ont., was found dead in bed at the Hotel Williams, Bryan, O., Tuesday, having evidently committed suicide by asphyxiation.

The State Prison Board.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Gov. Bushnell said Wednesday morning that he would not appoint a state prison board at once. There is no doubt that Cherrington and Rose will be on the board. It is doubted if Griffin can get it.

Dropped Dead in the Road.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 25.—George Hall, a farmer of Addison township, fell dead in the road about 30 yards from his home. He had been to a neighboring store and was just recovering from the grip.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

R. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E.	
LEAVE—1:15 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—12:20 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 7:45 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 6:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH—10:25 p. m., 2:50 a. m., 7:10 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:25 a. m.	

Is it not true

Buying goods on credit is largely a habit. If people could not obtain credit they would find some way of paying Cash.

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Manager Dalley Released.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The supreme court Tuesday discharged W. E. Dalley, the theatrical manager, who was imprisoned by Judge Murphy for persisting in producing "The Crime of a Century," based upon the crime of Durrant, at the Alcazar theater. The court held that Judge Murphy's action was an unwarranted infringement on the right of free speech.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Friday next has been set apart for the hearings on the Nicaragua canal bill before the house committee on commerce. Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, president of the canal company, and members of the engineer commission who visited Nicaragua last summer, are expected to appear.

More Aid for the Cubans.
NEW YORK, March 25.—A special dispatch to the Recorder from Jacksonville says: "The steamer Three Friends will leave Jacksonville some time before morning with another cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. Only last week the Three Friends returned from a successful filibustering expedition."

Minnesota for McKinley.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—In the convention hall wherein Benjamin Harrison was nominated for the presidency of the United States, the republicans of Minnesota declared unanimously for Wm. McKinley, Ohio's favorite son, as the next president of the United States.

Killed Him With a Scabbard.
TORONTO, Ont., March 25.—Frank and John Findlay, brothers and members of a local cavalry regiment, while returning from drill late Tuesday night, quarreled. John struck Frank on the head with his scabbard, inflicting injuries resulting in his death. John has been arrested.

Political Prisoners to Be Shot.
HAVANA, March 25.—It is reported here that the rebel leader, Maceo, is in the province of Pinar del Rio, near the north coast. Gomez is said to be moving to the eastward. Two political prisoners who are now confined in the Cabañas fortress will be shot this week.

Miser Robbed of All His Boardings.
CHICAGO, March 25.—Christopher Schrage, an old miser 76 years of age, living in an old shanty at 711 South Jefferson street, was robbed of all his boardings Tuesday evening by two robbers who bound and gagged him while they secured all of his valuables.

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